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## Sources for CONDOVER

This guide gives a brief introduction to the variety of sources available for the parish of Condover at Shropshire Archives.

### Printed sources:.

**General works** - These may also be available at Shrewsbury library

- Eyton, *Antiquities of Shropshire*
- *Transactions of the Shropshire Archaeological Society*
- *Shropshire Magazine*
- Trade Directories which give a history of the town, main occupants and businesses, 1828-1941
- Victoria County History of Shropshire – volume VIII
- Parish Packs
- Monumental Inscriptions

**Small selection of more specific texts (search [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a more comprehensive list)**

- **C25.1 v.f.** Railway accident at Condover on the Shrewsbury and Hereford line 1879 – *Photocopies of newspaper cuttings in Eddowes Salopian Journal 29 April and 6 May 1874 and Shrewsbury Chronicle 1 May 1874*
- **E37.8 v.f.** The Relief of poverty in four Shropshire parishes 1825 – 1855 – *Keele University Dissertation K. Pritchard*
- **EJ35.1** Condover School 1881-1955 – *Anne Browne*



RICHARD TARLTON.

*From a drawing of the same size in the MSS. Library of Magdalen College Cambridge.*

Richard Tarlton, jester to Queen Elizabeth I, born in Condover

## Sources on microfiche or film:

### Parish and non-conformist church registers

	Baptisms	Marriages / Banns	Burials
St Andrew's church	1570-1961	1570-1968 / 1754-1812 & 1862-1921 1969-2015 original only	1570-1953
Lyth Hill & Dorrington Independent Chapel	1808-1837		

Methodist records can be accessed with a readers ticket from Methodist Circuit Records

Up to 1900, registers are on [www.findmypast.co.uk](http://www.findmypast.co.uk)

### Census returns

1841, 1851(indexed), 1861, 1871, 1881 (searchable database on CDROM), 1891 and 1901. Census returns for the whole country can also be looked at for free on the Ancestry.com website on the computers at Shropshire Archives.

### Maps

Ordnance Survey maps 25" to the mile and 6 "to the mile, c1880, c1901  
(OS reference old series: XLI.11; new series: SJ 4906)  
Tithe map of c 1840 and apportionment (list of owners/occupiers)

### Newspapers

*Shrewsbury Chronicle*, 1772 onwards (NB from 1950 as originals only – Reader's Ticket required)  
*Shropshire Star*, 1964 onwards

## Archives:

**To see these sources you need a Shropshire Archives Reader's Ticket.**

**Condover Parish Records (P81)** including poor relief pre-1834,

### School Records

Manager's returns (ED2699/38/21)

### Records of Local Authorities and Institutions

Atcham Union Workhouse (PL1)- see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a list  
Quarter Sessions records (ref: Q) - see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a list  
Atcham Rural District Council (ref: DA16) – see [www.shropshirearchives.org.uk](http://www.shropshirearchives.org.uk) for a list *records are held off-site; please request in advance.*

### Estate records

Peele Collection (1850/11-15)  
Condover Hall Estate Accounts (6265)  
See [www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/mdr) for manorial records (mostly ref: 6000)

### Other records

Wills for Shropshire post 1858 – pre 1858 wills, check Herefordshire Record Office  
Photographs and Postcards  
And much much more!

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